

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF
UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION
CASE NO. U-18266**

- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC) requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval to implement its 2018-2019 Energy Waste Reduction (“EWR”) plan, including continuing alternative compliance payments and charges for recovery of same pursuant to MCL 460.1091.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation, at its Michigan service centers at 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan, (800) 242-9137, or 1717 Tenth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858, (800) 450-7260 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of UMER.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Suzanne D. Sonneborn**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation July 3, 2017 application for the Commission to 1) determine that their proposed payments to the Administrator for 2018 satisfy their obligations under Subpart C of 2008 PA 295, as amended by 2016 PA 342; 2) authorize them to implement, subject to reconciliation, the EWR charges and approve the proposed tariff provisions related to such EWR charges; and 3) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by August 10, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon UMER's attorney, Michael C. Rampe, Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of UMER's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

July 14, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Mr. Michael C. Rampe
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Rampe

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall mail, by August 3, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-17776. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 17, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by August 3, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on August 17, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall, by August 17, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by August 24, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures